

Good Neighbor Award Goes to Retired Man

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NEW GOOD NEIGHBOR . . . Stan Garland (center), retired but still busy at 72, was named Torrance's "Good Neighbor" at yesterday's 17th annual YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast. Garland is shown here with Scott F. Albright, YMCA director, and Mrs. Leonard Kane, last year's "Good Neighbor." (Press-Herald Photo)

Stan Garland Wins Annual 'Y' Tribute

A 72-year-old retiree who spends his time helping out as chauffeur, handyman, and babysitter for residents on Cordary Avenue has been named the 17th "Good Neighbor" by the Torrance Family YMCA.

The 1964 winner was nominated by 14 of his neighbors who joined to write the letter of nomination.

The city's newest "Good Neighbor" is Stan Garland of 1328 Cordary Ave.

Garland is retired and spends his time as a neighborhood handyman, chauffeur, babysitter, carpenter, gardener, and friend to all on his street.

ACCORDING to Mrs. Fred Kaehler, this year's Good Neighbor comes around trimming the grass at many homes for no pay. He also chauffeurs mothers to doctor

appointments, counsels the younger adults in the neighborhood, babysits the children, and serves as an inspiration to all.

"I've lived in nine states and I've never had a neighbor like Mr. Garland . . . never!" Mrs. Kaehler said. "He is truly a Christian person, wonderful with our children, and a lovely person to know."

The official letter of nomination was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enrietta, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crylton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kaehler, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Loverty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tamura, and Mrs. Esther Ayers.

IT READ in part, "We are writing about Mr. Stan Garland. Stan is the type of neighbor who is never too

busy to help anyone with their projects or work, whether it is spading a lawn or building.

"He is the one that is called on to assist the housewives of the area when drains are clogged, heavy objects are to be moved, or cabinets to be built.

"Mr. Garland is 72 years old and is always cheery and glad to see his friends. He is the type of person who arrives when you are starting to building something, with his own hammer, nails, or other tools and always says, 'Well, where do you want me to start nailing?'"

"Stan is our man, he is a wonderful person."

Garland was feted yesterday during the 17th annual Good Neighbor Breakfast, held at the site of the new Torrance YMCA in conjunction with official groundbreaking ceremonies.

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Council Handed Report

Studies to determine the direction Torrance should take when the present library contract with the County expires in some three years will be requested Tuesday when the City Council meets.

The city's present contract—which provides for services and books—apparently will not be renewed, according to a report by a special Civic Center Library Committee appointed by the council.

The committee has been studying the possible construction of a city-county library at the Civic Center. Members of the group include George Kurtz, chairman of the city's Library Commission; Library Commissioner James Rea, Assistant City Manager O. P. "Bud" Johnson, and Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta Jr.

COUNTY Librarian William S. Geller told the committee he could not recommend renewal of the city's contract with the county because of pressures he is receiving from cities which are members of the County Library District.

Torrance will have two choices if the contract is not renewed. The city may join the County Library District, which would mean payment of the district's property tax, or an independent city library system might be established.

Should the city become a member of the County district, it "would stand an excellent chance of having the city-county library constructed at the civic center, but under county ownership," the report says. As a condition of membership, the County would be obligated to purchase existing city-owned facilities.

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County May Doom City's Library Pact



POLICE ADDITIONS . . . Artist's conception of how the city's Police Station will look when the new additions are completed is shown here. The City Council will be asked to examine preliminary plans for the new facilities during Tuesday's meeting. Three alter-

nate plans will be submitted to the council. The plans differ only in the size of the basement area. The building is being designed by Koebig and Koebig, Architects and Engineers, and will cost about \$225,000.

Ruling Due Nov. 4 on Ex-Officers

Decisions on the cases of two former Torrance police officers who are seeking reinstatement to their jobs will be delivered Nov. 4 by the city's Civil Service Commission.

Stanley Ray Martin, 32, and John Paul Brady, 34, resigned from the force Aug. 13 after they admitted falsifying records in connection with a narcotics case. A third officer, Michael William Watts, 22, also resigned at that time.

The officers say their resignations were submitted "under duress and threat of criminal prosecution" and asked that the resignations be rescinded. The county grand jury, after hearing evidence in the case, refused to issue indictments against the three men.

During a three and one-half hour hearing Wednesday (Continued on Page A-3)

Ferraro Reports

'Hey Why Don't We?' Most Exciting Words

"Hey, why don't we" were dubbed the four "most exciting" words in the English language by City Manager Edward Ferraro at a luncheon meeting of the Torrance Education Advisory Committee.

Addressing an audience of educators and civic leaders, Ferraro discussed ways in which the city and schools can cooperate. Claiming that frontiers for communication were unlimited, Ferraro challenged those with new ideas concerning areas in which the city and school personnel might cooperate to call the aforementioned four words into play.

Ways in which the city government and school administration already cooperate such as crossing guards, and use of school grounds for park programs, were referred to as "self-evident" by the city manager, who cited juvenile delinquency, aspirations of culturally deprived children and youth employment problems as areas for future joint exploration.

ens the service functions in the achievement of community goals.

The exchange and coordination of information regarding mutual services is imperative if the particular problems are to be met. "There has been continuous exchange of information at a professional level," he said. It is one of the factors that has made our community what it has been.

Local autonomy has a different meaning today than it did a decade ago, Ferraro said. Cooperative efforts do not imply loss of autonomy on basic issues, he stated. "The degree to which cities and schools cooperate depend on how they see their own interests," he pointed out. "They must recognize they are nothing less than partners for the common benefits of community living."

FERRARO referred to land-use planning as an area

of "unexplored cooperation."

"We need joint effort at this level or higher with all cities and school districts to revise the school and city tax structure," he said. "It isn't possible to operate both of these governmental enterprises with a charter that was established in 1913. If we want to have good schools and good cities and want those cities in the manner which your own value system reflects as good basically, we must revise in particular the ways schools are financed."

"The city and the school district are almost coterminous," he concluded. "This makes cooperation extremely easy."

Ferraro was introduced by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of the Torrance Unified School District. Program moderator was Fred Mill.

To Add Classrooms

Trustees Get Bids on Victor, Madrona Work

Contracts for the construction of additional classrooms at two elementary schools in the city are expected to be awarded by the Board of Education tomorrow evening.

The trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at South High School, 4801 Pacific Coast Hwy.

The combined contract calls for construction of eight new classrooms at Victor Elementary School and six new classrooms at Madrona Elementary School. Both schools are in fast-growing areas and are filled to capacity.

has submitted the apparent low bid of \$241,800 for both jobs. The bid is about \$73,000 under the architect's estimate of \$315,500.

The eight Victor School classrooms will be built in a cluster pattern similar to that used at the Hickory Elementary School last year. A central storage room will be located in the core of the structures, with classrooms on the outside area.

THE NEW WING at Madrona School will be a double-loaded corridor plan, identical to that at the Parkway Elementary School in the Riviera. Both plans are compact and were designed to use as little of the available land as possible.

S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of schools for business, said the combined bids were "excellent." Waldrip noted the bid was near-



NEW GRID QUEEN . . . Miss Tina Edmundson (center) smiles as she receives the crown of El Camino College's grid queen while princesses Cheryl Patry, Kathy Dezzo, and Sherrie McCormick display equally beautiful smiles. Miss Edmundson was selected over 17 other candidates by the Associated Men Students at ECC. She will reign over the remaining football games this season.

Kooky Romance Opposed - - -

Ann Landers today advises a young questioner to skip the "pen-pal romance" in her popular column on page 5. Other popular features in today's Press-Herald include the Sunday Crossword, Count Marco, Jeff Cobb, Red Ryder, Arthur Hoppe, Stan Delaplaine, Royce Brier, and a cartoon by Pulitzer Prize Winning Reg Manning. These are all in addition to the Press-Herald's unequalled coverage of sports, women's news, and general news of Torrance in today's issue.

Groundbreaking Held . . .

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new County Probation Building, to be located adjacent to the Southwest Superior Courts Building at the Torrance Civic Center, were held Thursday. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and Mayor Albert Isen turned the first dirt on the site. The building will be completed late next summer.

School Bonds Supported . . .

Directors of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce have adopted a unanimous resolution of support for Proposition R—a \$1.5 million city school construction bond issue—on the November ballot. If adopted, the bonds will provide new classrooms and other school facilities at several Redondo Beach schools.

Board Approves \$6,000 Project

An improvement allocation of \$6,000 for a portion of Wilmington Avenue near Del Amo Boulevard has been voted by the Board of Supervisors on motion by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace said the project will be done in cooperation with subdivision of an adjacent housing tract.